

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1.(currently amended) A method for biometrically securing access to an electronic system, said method comprising the steps of:

using a computer network to obtain a user profile from a server;

prompting a user to input to a biometric user interface associated with said electronic system at least one biometric attribute randomly selected from asaid user profile containing biometric attributes of said user; and

permitting said user to perform a user-desired activity, if at least one biometric attribute input by said user to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system matches said at least one biometric attribute randomly selected from said user profile.

2.(currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said ~~user profile is accessible from a server through said electronic system~~computer network is a secure computer network.

3.(currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said user profile is accessible ~~from~~stored in a biometric broker ~~through said electronic system over a secure network connection.~~

4.(currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

obtaining at least one biometric attribute from said user for compilation in said user profile; compiling said user profile; and

storing said user profile in a ~~location~~ said server accessible by at least one biometric user interface associated with said electronic system.

6.(currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

comparing at least one biometric attribute input by said user to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system with said at least one biometric attribute randomly selected from said user profile.

7.(currently amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of:

subsequently prompting a user to input to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system at least one additional biometric attribute randomly selected from said user profile, if at least one biometric attribute previously input by said user to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system does not match said at least one biometric attribute previously randomly selected from said user profile.

13. (cancelled)

15.(currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

identifying at least one defective biometric attribute associated with said user; and thereafter prompting a user to input to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system at least one additional biometric attribute randomly selected from ~~a~~said user profile containing biometric attributes of said user.

22.(currently amended) A method for biometrically securing access to an electronic system, said method comprising the steps of:

using a computer network to obtain a user profile from a server;

prompting a user to input to a biometric user interface associated with said electronic system at least two biometric attributes randomly selected from asaid user profile containing biometric attributes of said user; and

permitting said user to perform a user-desired activity, if biometric attributes input by said user to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system matches said at least two biometric attribute randomly selected from said user profile.

23.(currently amended) A system for biometrically securing access to an electronic system, said system comprising:

a server connected to a computer network, adapted to store at least one user profile, and capable of allowing at least one biometric user interface associated with said electronic system also connected to said computer network to access said at least one user profile;

~~module for prompting a~~ biometric user interface associated with said electronic system and connected to said computer network that accesses a user profile stored on said server that contains biometric attributes of said user and that prompts said user to input to said electronic system at least one biometric attribute randomly selected from asaid user profile ~~containing biometric attributes of said user; and~~

~~module an~~ electronic system for permitting said user to perform a user-desired activity, if at least one biometric attribute input by said user to said ~~electronic system~~ biometric user interface matches said at least one biometric attribute randomly selected from said user profile.

24.(cancelled)

25.(currently amended) The system of claim 23 wherein said user profile is accessible from a biometric broker ~~through said electronic system over~~via a secure network connection.

26.(currently amended) The system of claim 23 wherein: at least one biometric attribute is obtained from said user for compilation in asaid user profile; ~~and said user profile is stored in a location accessible by at least one electronic system.~~

27.(currently amended) The system of claim 23 wherein said user is permitted to modify said user profile; in response to approval of a request by said user.

28.(currently amended) The system of claim 23 further comprising:

module for comparing at least one biometric attribute input by said user to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system with said at least one biometric attribute randomly selected from said user profile.

29.(currently amended) The system of claim 28 further comprising:

module for subsequently prompting asaid user to input to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system at least one additional biometric attribute randomly selected from said user profile, if at least one biometric attribute previously input by said user to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system does not match said at least one biometric attribute randomly previously selected from said user profile.

31.(currently amended) The system of claim 23 wherein said electronic system comprises at least one computer workstation ~~operable~~accessible over ~~an associated network~~said computer network.

34.(currently amended) The system of claim 23 wherein said electronic ~~system~~computer network comprises a wireless network.

35.(cancelled).

37. The system of claim 23 further comprising ~~the steps of:~~

module for identifying at least one defective biometric attribute associated with said user; and

wherein said user is thereafter prompted to input to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system at least one additional biometric attribute randomly selected from a user profile containing biometric attributes of said user.

43. The system of claim 23 wherein access to said electronic system is initiated utilizing only one biometric attribute input to said biometric user interface associated with said electronic system.

44.(currently amended) A system for biometrically securing access to an electronic system, said system comprising:

a server connected to a computer network that is adapted to store at least one user profile and is capable of allowing at least one biometric user interface associated with said electronic system and connected to said computer network to access said at least one user profile;

module for prompting a biometric user interface associated with said electronic system and connected to said computer network that accesses a user profile stored on said server that contains biometric attributes of said user and that prompts said user to input to said biometric user interface at least two biometric

attributes randomly selected from asaid user profile ~~containing biometric attributes of said user~~; and

~~module~~ an electronic system for permitting said user to perform a user-desired activity, if at least one biometric attribute input by said user to said biometric user interface matches said at least one biometric attribute randomly selected from said user profile.